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SUMMARY: SOV REP WITH SUPPORT OF IRAQI REP SUGGESTED COMITE ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN SOV WORKING PAPER (REFTEL). UK REP RAISED SOME OBJECTIONS AND WISHED CONSIDER FURTHER. CANADIAN REP WITH TEPID FRENCH SUPPORT CRITICIZED SOV SUGGESTION FOR ANNUAL SESSION OF COMITE. US REP OFFERED LONG CRITICISM TO SOV AND BULGARIAN WORKING PAPERS AND OFFERED SUGGESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN COMITE REPORT. END SUMMARY.

1. SOV REP (SMIRNOV) SUGGESTED THAT COMITE ACCEPT HIS DELS WORKING PAPER NO. 4 FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT OF COMITE. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY IRAQI REP AL-QAYSI WHO THOUGHT THAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN VICINITY OF UN HEADQUARTERS SHOULD ALSO BE PROHIBITED.

2. UK REP (LOVITT) OPPOSED USE OF EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE IN SOV DRAFT, CRITICIZED SUGGESTION FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNUAL SESSION OF 10 MEETINGS OF COMITE AND SAID HIS

DEL WISHED STUDY FURTHER. CANADIAN DEL (MATHESON) WITH TEPID SUPPORT OF FRENCH REP DOUBTED USEFULNESS OF ANNUAL SESSIONS OF COMITE. QUESTION WAS ONE OF AVOIDING PROLIFERATION OF MEETINGS AND IT MORE IMPORTANT TO SEEK COOPERATION AS IN WORKING GROUP.

3. AMB WHITE FOR US OFFERED DETAILED EXPOSITION OF US VIEWS ON WORKING PAPER AND MADE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS. SHE PROPOSED THAT OPERATIVE PARAS 7 THROUGH 10 IN RES 3107 (XXVIII) BE INCORPORATED INTO COMITE REPORT. IN SPEAKING ON SECURITY OF MISSIONS, SHE SAID THAT WHILE US REGARDED SUCH QUESTIONS WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS IT COULD NOT ACCEPT INFLAMMATORY PROSE USED BY SOVS. A SENSE OF PROPORTION WAS NEEDED, SHE STRESSED, SINCE THESE INCIDENTS WERE COMPARATIVELY MINOR AND LIMITED TO JUST A FEW MISSIONS. SHE REFUTED SOV CHARGE THAT NO PERSON OR GROUPS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE HAD BEEN PUNISHED. FURTHERMORE, USG HAD NO INTENTION OF CURTAILING FREEDOM OF SPEECH WHEN IT DID NOT BREAK LAW.

4. IN DISCUSSING OTHER SUBJECTS, AMB WHITE REPORTED WITH PLEASURE DECISION TO USE CERTAIN US FUNDS TO SUPPORT SEMINAR ON UN PROBLEMS TO BE RUN BY RALPH BUNCH INSTITUTE. IT WAS THIS SORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITY WHICH IS PRODUCTIVE. SHE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO ANNUAL SESSION OF COMITE FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY AND IN LIGHT OF EXPECTED REPORT FROM JOINT INSPECTION UNIT TO 29TH GA ON QUESTION OF MEETINGS HELD BY SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF GA. SHE SAID LANGUAGE UNDER POINT 8 (TICKETING OF VEHICLES) OF SOV PAPER WAS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US DEL.

5. US DEL ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST BULGARIAN SUGGESTION TO INCREASE DPL PARKING SPACES TO NUMBER OF DPL VEHICLES IN NEW YORK. SHE POINTED OUT UNPRACTICABILITY OF PROPOSAL AND ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY OTHER CITIES, HOST TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT COMITE RECOMMEND OFF-STREET PARKING TO ALL MISSIONS.

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6. FINALLY, US REP CITED CERTAIN PROBLEMS TOUCHING NEW YORK COMMUNITY INCLUDING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIVITIES BY CERTAIN DIPLOMATS. SHE SUGGESTED THAT SYG DESIGNATE ONE OFFICIAL IN SECT TO INTERVENE IN SUCH CASES.

7. SOV AND IRAQI DELS ATTEMPTED IN SOMEWHAT HAPHAZARD

FASHION TO REPLY TO US STATEMENT. SOVS AGREED THAT
REPORT SHOULD BE BALANCED AND CRITICIZED IDEA OF
MENTIONING NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS AND OTHER IRRESPONSIBLE
ACTIVITIES OF DIPLOMATS IN REPORT. HE ALSO THOUGHT
THAT REFERENCE TO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF FULL
SESSION OF MEETINGS OF COMITE WAS UNFOUNDED AND ALSO
DISAPPOINTED BY US STATEMENT THAT ADDITIONAL MEETINGS
WOULD BE OF "DOUBTFUL VALUE."

8. ONE MOTION OF US, COMITE ADJOURNED TO HEAR PRESIDENT
FORD INAUGURAL STATEMENT.
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